

Lionesses Meet At Ewalt Home

At the home of Mrs. E. F. R. Ewalt, 905 Patronella, the Torrance Lioness club met Tuesday, February 5. Mrs. Mott Farrell acted as co-hostess and Mrs. Abe Robinson presided over the business meeting.

The door prize went to Mrs. W. B. Hickcox and refreshments were served to the 24 members present.

Next meeting will be held February 19.

PTA BREAKFAST

"To Accept Our Responsibilities" will be the subject on which Mrs. L. E. Montenegro, 10th District PTA Child Welfare manager, will talk at the regular meeting of the Gardena-Wilmington council PTA on Friday, February 15 at the Dominguez Community center. Breakfast will be served by the two hostesses, Mrs. Dominguez PTA and Towne ave., PTA at 9:15 a.m., prior to business meeting conducted by Mrs. William A. Blacker, president.

CSEA PARTY PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 16

The February meeting of the California School Employees association was held at the Madonna Avenue School Cafeteria, Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. Robert E. Morton, superintendent of personnel of the Torrance Unified School district, was guest speaker.

A party at Higgins Brickyard on Saturday, February 16 is being planned by Clarence Ditto, chairman, and his committee. Torrance Chapter No. 19 will serve as host this year to all chapters of the CSEA in South-

Easy Reading

A 4th grade class at Crenshaw school was discussing written progress reports when one of the children spoke up to say that she wished the teachers would give them A's, B's, and C's.

Another youngster piped up with, "So does my mother. She said she can read them better."

AUXILIARY OFFICERS ELECTED

The Women's Auxiliary of the Torrance Babe Ruth League met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Clutter and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Bert Richardson, president; Mrs. Joseph James, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Kling, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, treasurer; Mrs. Orval Golphene, ways and means; Mrs. Ed Hanson, and Mrs. Robert Moffett, concession stand.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and a league dance is to be held at the Rhythm Ball Room on Pacific Coast Highway, March 23.

Next meeting will be held at the Fern-Greenwood School on Thursday night, March 6.

9-Year-Old Is Understudy In 'Bad Seed'

Perky Kathy Hogan, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, 1527 El Prado, who has a wealth of television and dancing roles to her credit has now added an important dramatic phase to her career.

She is currently studying the role of Rhoda Penmark in the Maxwell Anderson classic, the "Bad Seed" which opened at the Chapel theatre, 1613 Gould lane, Manhattan Beach, last weekend.

Actually she is the understudy for the difficult part and is scheduled to perform on the three remaining Sundays, February 17, 24, and March 2. Ten-year-old Kirby Gangel, Manhattan Beach, can be seen in the Friday and Saturday night performances of those weekends.

Kathy's most recent effort was on the Red Skeleton TV show at Christmas time in a Can-Can routine. She has been dancing professionally for four years and has done a number of television appearances.

Besides concentrating on the role of the fiendish Rhoda, she is currently working on TV commercials and has been for the past year. Her acting career began in 1955 with the Children's Screen Actors guild.

Rhoda's grief-stricken mother, Christine, is played by Jo Harestad, popular Little Theatre personality in Torrance. On the basis of dress rehearsal she gives one of the finest dramatic performances this season. Edward Cattle, also from Torrance, is cast as Leroy, the smart but ill-fated handy man. More about them next week.



Tries To Hide Shoes
Rhoda Penmark, played by understudy Kathy Hogan in the current production of the "Bad Seed" at the Chapel Theatre, tries desperately to hide her shoes but is caught unawares by her mother, Christine, played by Jo Harestad. Both principals are from Torrance.—Press Photo

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Name Committees

At a recent meeting of the Torrance Royal Neighbors committees for the year were announced and Past Oracie Norris was appointed chairman for the February card party.

District Deputy Gaston of Lawndale led a discussion of plans for the Southern California Association of Royal Neighbors Annual convention.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by Neighbors Norris, Disario, Shepherd, Baker and Benton.

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Lomita-San Pedro Council Celebrates Founder's Day

Mrs. William Duncan, Point Fermin PTA president led the flag salute at the February Founders' Day meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro council. Mrs. William Shier, council president, presided, and past Pt. Fermin president, Mrs. Louis Miller, gave the inspirational.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson, child welfare chairman, and Gateway council president, announced the project of the month would be to collect good, approved comic books, picture story books, color books and crayons for the San Pedro Health center.

Mrs. Walter Talley, program chairman, presented a skit in the form of a radio-TV show, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the National Parent Teacher association and the 47th annual Founders' Day. Mrs. Glenn Scrivner was the inquirer, and Mrs. Joseph Butler was the informant, with Mrs. Butler imparting a great deal of information on the PTA and introducing past presidents of the Lomita-San Pedro council, who were special guests.

Those present were: Mrs. L.

A. Stump, 1934-36, and the first recipient of an honorary life membership from the L. S. P. Council; Mrs. S. C. Murray, 1938-40, who also received a life membership; and Mmes. J. Marriott, 1940-42; E. R. Walker, 1947-49; Don Wolf, 1949-51; A. C. Akerson, 1951-52; William Russell, 1953-54; C. L. Wilson, 1954-55, and George Weeks, 1955-56.

Other honorary life membership recipients present were Mrs. Hazel Stanton, 1947, former Bandini PTA president; Lt. Don Draper, 1953, who has been president of coordinating council; Mrs. Caroline Porter, 1954, who has been associated with Homer Toberman Settlement house; Mrs. Harry Nishimoto, 1955, now Cabrillo PTA president; and Mrs. Lillie Walsworth, 1956, associated through the health clinic.

Highlight of this program was the presentation of an Honorary Life membership to Dr. Donald Earl of the San Pedro PTA health center, by Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Osteopaths, Auxiliary Hold Joint Meeting

Mrs. Clark B. Walsworth of San Pedro, President of the Harbor District Mental Health services, spoke briefly to physicians and their wives when the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society and its auxiliary met jointly for dinner in San Pedro February 7.

She spoke on the Mental Health Services act, known as the Short-Doyle Bill. It is designed to provide a 50 per cent state subsidy for community mental health programs in five areas: out-patient clinics; in-patient services in the general hospitals; rehabilitation; information and education; and consultant services to appropriate agencies and groups.

Plans were completed for the rummage sale at 1146 South Pacific, San Pedro, February 15 and 16. Proceeds will be added to funds already allocated for the Research Fund for the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles.

Local members attending were: Mmes. Milford Bauman, Torrance; Ernest H. Fogelberg, Rolling Hills; C. R. Houske, Torrance; and Robert Patterson and Arthur D. Pederson, Rolling Hills.

Barbershop Singing For Women Only

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Seeks Title
Gerry Terheggen, 18-year-old costume design student at Los Angeles Trade-Technical Junior college, is currently seeking the title of Sweetheart of Trade-Tech. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Terheggen, 2053 W. 159th st., Torrance. Gerry, who is representing the Printing Trade department in the contest, is competing for the Sweetheart crown with ten others. The winner will be determined by popular vote of the student body. Announcement of the winner will be made at the school's fifth annual Sweetheart Ball at the Riviera Country club on February 16. She modeled in the recent Trade-Tech Gold Thimble Award Fashion Show and has been active in student activities on campus. She graduated from North High school in June, 1956.—Pete Caine Photo



'Fair Lady'

The introduction of a new hair style by the Cosmetology department of El Camino college is one of the highlights of an activity-packed National Beauty Salon week on campus this week. The "Fair Lady" style features sides swept up and back from the face line, ending in a moulded line of reverse curls over the ear. Tiny feather curls are used to soften the cheek. The top is draped to one side, ending in soft bangs slightly covering the hairline; and the back is gathered in a cluster of short curls resembling a 'baby bustle.' Model is student Dolores Hernandez.

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